(c) how much amount is involved in these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) : (a) and (c) The number of cases relating to Central Excise pending in the Supreme Court/High Courts/Tribunal and the amounts involved therein are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

	No. of cases	Amt. involved
Supreme Court (as on 30.4.95)		2724695.16
High Courts (as on 30.4.95)		44291287.65
Tribunal (CEGAT) (as on 1.7.95)	35,850	Information is being collected.

(b) The oldest cases pending in the Supreme Court, High Courts and the Tribunal pertain to the years 1971, 1969 and 1976 respectively. Completion of the legal process is time consuming. However, all possible efforts are made in consultation with Ministry of Law to get these cases finalised.

Price rise of PFY and NFY

228. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Bombay edition of Economic Times dated 10th May, 1995 regarding the row over the price rise of PFY and NFY;

(b) if so, whether this row over prices of PFY/NFY has any basis, if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that producers of DMT, PFY, PSF NFY, texturisers and the weavers are all suffering from the severe increase in their cost of production; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to save all these producers from this situation?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There have been representations about increase in prices of synthetic fibres/yarns on account of increase in raw-materials prices. It may be stated that the prices of these fibres/yarns are not only dependent on raw-material prices but also on other factors such as cost of conversion, duty structure, demand and supply, etc. In the context of increase in prices of these items, Government have asked the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices to undertake a study of the present structure of the industry which would cover factors relating to cost and prices.

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229. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has informed that if the